

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/634,090
Applicant : NORIO MINAMITANI
Title : ROTATION TRANSMITTING DEVICE AND TEXTILE
MACHINERY USING IT
Filed : August 4, 2003
Group Art Unit : 3682
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits this Information Disclosure Statement together with a completed Form PTO/SB/08A and one copy of the prior art reference thereon.

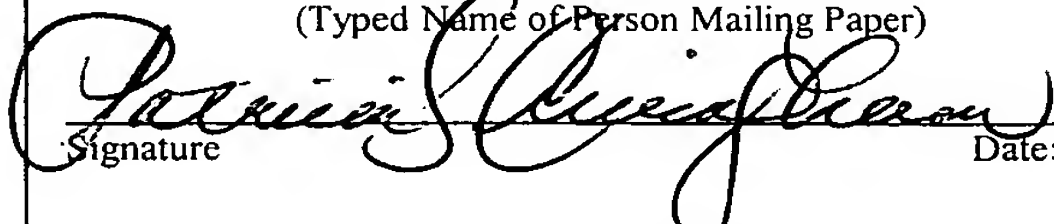
The present application corresponds and claims priority to Japanese Application No. 2002-231317, filed on August 8, 2002.

An English language statement of relevance respecting JP 58-220855 is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 4, 2003.

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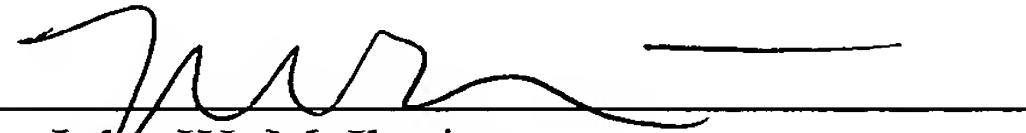
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Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, it is timely under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) and no fee is required. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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